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INFORMATION: FEAF TOKYO/CINCPAC/ COMFORMDEFCOM/ C N O/ ONE THREE AF CLARK AFB LUZON/ TWO ZERO AIR FORCE USARMA/USAIRA ALUSNA TAIPEI

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(1) 15 AUG 10 OR MORE T42S OF CHICOM 20 BOMBER DIV WITH ONE TRANS ACFT FLEW FROM CANTON TO HANGCHOW. A2.

(2) ON 16 AUG 15 T42 AND 7 UNIDENT FIGHTERS (LA TYPE) OF ONE NAVAL AIR DIV CONDUCTED JOINT FLT EXERCISES IN CHOW SHAN AREA (30-00 NORTH 122-10 EAST). A2

(3) ON 16 AUG FLT TNG CONDUCTED BY 14 MIG 15 FROM EN CHEN KIANG AFLD (21-10 NORTH 110-20 EAST). AT SAME TIME 3 LA TYPE ACFT PATROLLED THE AREA. A2.

MAAG COMMENT:

1. THE MOVE FROM NANKING TO CANTON BETWEEN 7 AND 28 JUL INVOLVED 66 PERCENT TOTAL ACFT OF 20 BOMBER DIV WITH INDICATIONS OF PERM MOVE. THE TRF BACK TO HANGCHOW OF 10 ACFT CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT BY MND.

2. SIMILAR JOINT TNG CONDUCTED JUST PRIOR TO THE NAVAL ENGAGEMENT IN TA CIEN AREA IN MAY WHICH WAS ASSISTED BY AIR. THIS TNG HAS BEEN CONDUCTED EVER SINCE EARLY AUG AND MAY BE PRELUDE TO FURTHER SEA ACTION BY CHICOM.

3. SEVERAL MIG 15 OF EN 18 AIR DIV MOVED FROM CANTON TO CHEN KIANG

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BASE ON 16 AUG. PRESENT FORCE UNKNOWN. THIS IS FIRST INDICATION THIS BASE SUITABLE FOR MIG 15.

92.....COG

33.....30 FILE

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